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SENATOR PRICE AND THE APPORTIONMENT.

There appeared in the Gazette several days ago an editorial article on the apportionment which severely condemned the bill as passed by the Legislature. In the editorial it was charged that Senator W. T. Price, of Black River Falls, was virtually the father of the unjust apportionment bill. The criticism was brought to the attention of Senator Price, whereupon he sent us a letter denying that the measure was his. In justice to Mr. Price we give place to all the material points in this letter. He says:

"You are right in saying that it won't make me blush, (1) because I was not chairman of the committee; (2) it was not my measure; and (3) I do not do any thing that will make a decent man blush. The committee was composed of one Republican from each congressional district, and three Democrats from the State. When the committee first met I led off by making up into senate and assembly districts the seventh congressional district, and the county of Crawford in the third district, and the county of Dunn in the eighth, and the schedule thus made up was satisfactory to fourteen of the sixteen representatives from that section, to all of the joint committee on apportionment; did no injustice to any part of the State, and there were *no mistakes in it.*

The portion of the State with which I was most familiar being thus disposed of, I took no active part in adjusting the balance, believing as I did, and as I had a right to believe, that each of the other members of the committee were more capable of properly subdividing that portion of the State within their several congressional districts than I was."

"Senator Ryland, of Grant, than whom no more industrious, or honest, or clear-headed, or honorable man ever held a a seat in the Wisconsin Senate, was the chairman of the committee, and he had the advice and assistance of the Iowa and Richland county Senator and Assemblymen, and also the assistance of Attorney General Wilson, whose residence is Iowa county."

"The bill when finished by the committee was carefully read before it was reported, and after it was reported the Senate went into committee of the whole on this, and only one other bill, during the session, when it was read section by section to the whole Senate, and all corrections made of errors discovered, and it seems to one very probable that the error was committed by some clerk through whose hands the bill passed after it left the Senate. This being the history of the bill, you will see very readily that your unfriendly criticisms of myself, are unjust, and as an honest man you ought to retract them."

FROM CONGRESS TO THE STREET.

A few days ago the Gazette made mention that Mr. Denis Kelley, one of the graduates of Trinity college, Dublin, was a street-laborer in New York, for ninety cents a day. He probably lacked ambition and well-directed energy, and hid his talents and took to the streets. The world is generally kind to men and women, and if there is a fall from affluence to poverty, and from position and influence to obscurity, it is likely to be the fault of the person who suffers the fall. General James Shields, a remarkable character in American history, a hero and a major-general in two wars, and a United States Senator from three States, was driven by misfortune or otherwise from the high position of an American Senator to a bare-footed plowman in a lonely field in Missouri.

Only on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Lafayette F. Beech, was found dead in his bed at the Tremont house in New York. A few years ago, he was a wealthy Southern, lived in a palatial home, and enjoyed a clear fortune of over two hundred thousand dollars. He lost all, and at the age of sixty-five became a third-rate clerk in a shirt factory in New York, and at last committed suicide. He has rich and influential relatives still living in the South, and his brother-in-law is now a member of Congress from Tennessee.

We have another strange career in that of Alonzo J. Ransier, who recently made a leap from the House of Representatives at Washington to the position of a street laborer at Charleston, South Carolina. He is forty-six years old, was born in poverty, and when he grew up, he was engaged as a shipping clerk by a merchant at Charleston, and for thus hiring a colored clerk, the merchant was fined one cent and costs. Ransier never attended school, but nevertheless obtained a fair education. After the war he became prominent in politics in South Carolina. He served in the Legislature, was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and in 1872 he was elected to the Forty-third Congress and served two years. Bad luck seems to have followed Mr. Ransier after he left the halls of Congress, and to-day he is a common laborer on the streets of Charleston. Fortune led him to prominence and almost gave him a national name, but his race was soon run and his career as a public man came quickly to an end.

It is related that only one day last week while he was working with a gang of laborers on the streets in Charleston, an incident occurred which must have brought strange thoughts to his mind, and vividly reminded him of the wonderful changes that some times take place in the affairs of men. A garbage cart backed up to where the ex-Congressman was working and dumped a load of dirt in the street, and among the rubbish was a copy of the Congressional Record containing a speech made by himself on the civil rights bill in 1874. At one time wealth was the companion of Ransier, and Congressmen his associates, but poverty follows him to-day, and in battling for his daily bread, his friends are the colored laborers on the streets of Charleston. It is no disgrace for Alonzo J. Ransier to swing the pick and handle the shovel for a living. It is an honor to do this if it is the best he can do, but it shows how vast and sometimes incomprehensible are the changes in the affairs of men.

The cost of the legislative employes for the past session was $26,004.10, and was divided between the two houses as follows.

Senate employes	$11,505 55
Assembly employes	14,2 8 05
Joint committee on claims	2) 50
Total	$26,034 10

The cost in 1880 was $23,539, in 1879, $17,700, in 1878, $26,624, and in 1877, $18,-891.

A Cass county (Dakota) farmer has come to the rescue. The people of Northern Dakota are troubled about the cold spring, and statements have been published to the effect that it is too late for successful farming in that Territory this year. But the Cass farmer says he has sown wheat on the 4th of May and raised a good crop. He does fear bad results from the present cold spring.

If anybody has a scheme to dispose of by which either party in the Senate can back down decently, he can find plenty of takers in Washington.

The Presidents back-bone still makes the country smile. It's there to stay.

A SET OF TEETH.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—A curious story come from Middletown, N. Y A Miss Cole, a maiden lady of that place, some twelve years ago swallowed a set of false teeth, which had become loosed from the rubber plate. She was, of course, greatly concerned, but, as she felt no serious effects, the alarm wore off, and the event had, in the years, been almost forgotten. A few days ago the lady felt a sharp pain near her left shoulder, and, upon examining the spot, found what appeared like a wen under the skin. With the aid of a penknife, she extricated a hard substance which proved to be a tooth. During the past few days the lady has been cutting teeth all over her body, and had, at last accounts, recovered twelve of the fourteen teeth that had formerly constituted her full set. She is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the other two.

SHE WINS THE SUIT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 12.—Dispatches from New Orleans to-day say that Rachel Cruden, a colored woman, nearly 50 years of age, was to-day recognized by the courts as a legatee of Richard Cruden, deceased, and as such entitled to $40,000 of his property. Cruden was a very wealthy slave-owner of that vicinity, and died just previous to the war. Rachel was one of his slaves, and was provided for in his will. Her claim was contested in the courts, and it was not believed that she would succeed in obtaining it. To-day's verdict, however, settles the question in her favor.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A Father Steals His Little Girl from Its Mother in Texas.

NORTH ADAMS, April 12.—A romance in real life is exciting this town. Last evening a Mrs. Wilson, about 35 years old, stated to the police that three years ago, while living in Galveston, her husband stole her little girl, then 6 years old, and since then she has followed her husband and daughter through Ohio, Iowa, New York, and other states. In one of the Western States she came face to face with them in a church, but at the conclusion of the service a bystander, at the father's direction, held her fast until he escaped with the child, before she had a chance to state her case. Since then she has seen nothing of them, but had traced them to North Adams, and here she asked the cooperation of the police. It was found that a child answering the description had been living with a family at Pownal, Vt., and during the day the woman received notice that it would be restored to her last night at the Richmond house. But several hours of waiting were fruitless. To-day the girl was found with a family living on Church street, where she was left yesterday. She did not recognize her mother at first, having been led to believe her dead, but to-night they are reunited. The father is supposed to have found work as an overseer of a lumber mill across the line.

MILTON.

—Rev. A. L. P. Loomis has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church, and accepted a call from Rosendale near Fond du Lac. He will move his family there at an early date. The church here have not secured a pastor yet, and until they do it is expected that the desk will be supplied by Rev. W. Hill, or Prof. Whitney of Beloit.

—It is reported that the board of Supervisors have rented the room under the Milton house as a Bastile and will fit it up. The citizens of this village are not highly pleased with the location of the "Cooler" as there is no necessity for such an institution here.

Orpha M. Hodge, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes May 16, 1878: "I upset a teakettle of boiling hot water on my hand, inflicting a very severe scald. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and take great pleasure in announcing to you that the effect was to allay pain and prevent blistering. I was cured in three days. We prize it very highly as a family medicine."

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THE CABINET RUMORS.

Political Gossip Mongers Predict a Dissolution of the Cabinet.

Secretary Kirkwood is the Man Named to be Bounced.

Blaine and Chandler in the Role of Cabinet Wreckers.

The Governor of Dakota Appeals to the Government for Aid.

A Colored Woman Wins an Important Suit in New Orleans.

A New Bishop to be Appointed for the Diocese of La Crosse.

Romantic Story of a Texas Mother's Chase for her Stolen Child.

Result of the Post Mortem Examination of the Iowa Faster.

Organization of the New City Council of Beloit.

Alexander Mitchell Denies the Story of the Consolidation of St. Paul and Northwestern Roads.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE CABINET.

It Cannot Hang Together Secretary Kirkwood to Drop Out—Blaine and Chandler as Cabinet Wreckers.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The dull day of the Senate has had the effect to put a heavy damper upon all political gossip, but, within the last two or three days, the gossipers have begun to again find subjects for consideration. Nothing is more certain, apparently, than that General Garfields cabinet is approaching dissolution. A break in it must come at an early day. Secretary Kirkwood cannot fulfill the duties of his office. This has become more apparent every day. Mr. Kirkwood is thoroughly honest and well-meaning, but he is without the first shred of executive ability. He does not understand how to leave all the details of the work of his department to subordinates. He insists upon reading and answering all the letters sent to him. The result is the work of the department is three weeks behind, and has become so hopelessly involved that there is clearly no way to straighten it out short of retiring the present secretary. Mr. Kirkwood, however, resigned a seat in the Senate to take his present position, and cannot be lightly dropped. He will have to be provided for in some way. However, when he comes to go he will doubtless be given some foreign appointment. Blaine and William E. Chandler are working vigorously for a complete reorganization of the cabinet, and there are plenty of politicians in Washington who think that the pair will be successful. To accomplish one point in this contemplated reorganization, William E. Chandler is working hard to secure the vantage ground on confirmation as solicitor-general. To this end there is at present pending an interesting trade, which, if successful, will be given to the world as a compromise. This trade contemplates the retirement of Judge Robertson and retention of Merritt as collector. The Blaine people profess to be willing to accomplish this if Chandler can be guaranteed confirmation. That is considered as the most probable way out of the complication between the administration and Senator Conkling. In case it succeeds, the Blaine-Chandler cabinet-wreckers will then go ahead and push things.

EX-SENATOR BRUCE.

WASHINGTON, April 12—Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, was tendered the Brazillian Mission, and declined it on the ground that that country was unhealthy, and he would not take his family there, and also on the ground that in Brazil a colored man would not probably be well received. Mr. Bruce, it is said will be provided with a good position in the United States.

GOOD FOR BAKER.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—It has been said here to-day that the office of government director of the Union Pacific railway will be given by President Garfield to R. H. Baker, of Racine, chairman of the Republican State central committee. The matter is said to be settled definitely, and with it the question of Wisconsin's share of the spoils.

DAKOTA,

She Has Been Starved Out, and now She Has Been Drowned Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12—Governor Ordway, of the Territory of Dakota, called upon the President to-day, and also upon the secretary of war, to urge the importance of immediate assistance upon the part of the government to the citizens of Dakota, rendered homeless by disastrous floods. The Governor represented the utterly impoverished condition of the sufferers and their inability to purchase supplies, and asked the secretary of war to authorize the issuing of government rations, as was done at the time of the floods in Mississippi a few years ago. The matter was referred by the President to the secretary of war, who promised immediate attention.

In conference with the President and Secretary Lincoln, Governor Ordway showed them a telegram from acting Governor Hand, received this morning:

"The victims of the late disaster are in no condition to repay anything loaned. They throw themselves on the charity of the government. We need provisions, clothing and blankets."

Secretary Lincoln has telegraphed to General Terry at St. Paul to use his discretion in issuing and distributing supplies and clothing from the government stores to people along the river from Pierre to Yankton and Vermilion, where the greatest destitution prevails. It is hoped this measure of relief will be sufficient. Governor Ordway telegraphed the Acting Governor to draw upon him personally, if necessary, to relieve immediate suffering.

A SINGULAR CASE.

A Claim for Furnishing a Wife Before the Probate Court.

LA CROSSE, April 12.—About six years ago the wife of a very eccentric as well as wealthy old man, known as "Tax Title" Jenkins, died in La Crosse. After wearing the weeds for a few months, the widower of sixty-five entered the matrimonial market again in search of a wife. He was a prominent church member, and naturally he sought the minister, who was also the father of marriageable daughters, and made an offer of $10,000 for one of them to console his declining years. The offer was of course declined. He then found one T. A. Lewis, with whom, it is claimed by that gentleman in court, he entered into an agreement to pay $3,000 for and in consideration of his being furnished with a wife. Lewis did his part of the business, the bride elect being his sister-in-law. The nuptial were consummated and matrimonial bliss lingered until about a year ago, when it vanished into thin air by the death of Jenkins. The will of the deceased was admitted to probate and among the claims presented against the estate, and now being tested in the county court, is a note given by Jenkins to Lewis for $3,000, the value received which called the instrument into existence being, it is claimed by Lewis, the wife who shared his declining years.

THE DEAD-LOCK.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A Republican Senator was asked by a Star reporter today what would be done in the event that the Senate should be left without a quorum. He replied that he did not believe this would occur, as many pairs were made upon the condition that a Senator remaining here might vote to make a quorum. But he added, if senators enough should pair and go home to leave the Senate without a quorum, that the Republicans would leave here senators enough to watch the proceedings and adjourn from day to day, and he supposed the Democrats would do likewise. In any event, he believed the session would continue through the summer.

BELOIT LIQUOR LAW.

Organization of the New Council—The License Fee Placed at $250.

BELOIT, April 12—The new city council met this evening. Mayor J. H. Reigart delivered an able inaugural address, recommending the vigoroue enforcement of the law regulating the liquor traffic under a license policy, the establishing of a free public library, radical improvement in the fire department equipment, etc. Alderman L. W. Kendall, was elected president of the council, Henry F. Hobart, City Clerk; C. F. North, City Marshal. The council adopted resolutions placing the liquor traffic under more stringent regulation than heretofore, and raising the license to $250, which is double last year's fee, an amendment to our city charter having passed the last Legislature permitting the council to fix the fee at any price it may see fit, and otherwise regulate the traffic.

DENIAL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12—Alexander Mitchell states, in an interview to-night, that the rumors which have been circulated with so much persistency regarding the consolidation of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, are the merest nonsense. A consolidation between the two corporations would be an impossibility, and besides, would be very unsatisfactory to all parties concerned.

BISHOP OF LA CROSSE.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—News has been received from Rome that a bishop will be named within two weeks for the diocese of La Crosse, Wis., which has been without a head since Bishop Heiss was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop for the diocese of Milwaukee.

A POST MORTEM.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 12.—Miss Hattie Deuell, who died at noon yesterday, was buried this afternoon. Immediately after her death a post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Cowperthwaite, Dean of the Homeopathic Department of the University. Not a drop of blood was found in the body, which weighed 45 pounds. The stomach was entirely void of any substance. No further analysis has yet been made public.

Fraud!

Tens of thousands of dollars are squandered yearly upon traveling Quacks, who go from town to town professing to cure all the ills that our poor humanity is heir to, why will not the public learn common sense and if they are suffering from Dyspepsia or Liver complaint, invest a dollar in Spring Blossom, sold by all druggists and endorsed by the faculty, see testimonials. Prices: $1, 50c., and trial bottles 10c.

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CENTER.

—The recent snow and rain storm has been a great blessing to the farmers who have not yet finished stripping their tobacco, and all have improved the opportunity and have taken down the balance hanging in the sheds.

—Miss Mary Spoon, who has been at home for some time, returns to Whitewater Normal School this week, where she soon completes the course of instruction given by this faculty.

—On account of the bad roads there will be no meeting of the Y. P. M. I. club, this week. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Ira Parmley.

—Mr. W. C. Parmley, and Misses Hattie and Anna Cleland, students of Whitewater Normal School, are home during a brief vacation of one week. They return on Monday of next week.

—The old mode of delivering tobacco at Edgerton with teams has been abandoned, and our farmers are drawing their crops to Hanover and shipping it thence by rail. We think this an excellent idea.

—Mr. Dennis Pepper, of Janesville, has purchased the farm adjoining W. F. Austin. Mr. Pepper intends to make Center his future home, and is welcomed back again by all.

—Misses Mary Snyder and Ida Parmley returned from their visit in Richland Center, this week.

—The roads are utterly impassable, the snow being from three to six feet deep, and will not bear the weight of a horse; and the people have their choice of walking or going on foot. We prefer the latter.

—There will be a meeting of the Temple of Honor on Saturday evening of this week, April 16th. Let every member who possibly can, attend, as business of importance comes before the meeting.

—We think that Center deserves to have her name placed on the book of "big stories" as there are three of our most prominent citizens who have experienced and will vouch for the truth of the following: No. 1 had a hog that was buried under a straw stack for six weeks, in the mean time having no food or water, on being found it was taken out, rather lean, but in good spirits. (Another proof of Dr. Tanner's experiment.) No. 2, on examining his stock he discovered that his hogs had rooted out of a heap of corn fodder a large rat, frozen solid, and on being thawed out, stood up and walked around, and was about to take his departure when he was killed. No. 3 had a rooster, which, after having its head cut off, jumped up and ran around the barn and hen house twice, and then had to be run down in order to save it from breaking its neck and killing itself.

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MILTON JUNCTION.

—Mr. S. P. Morgan left last week for Austin, Minn, to spend a few weeks on business.

—Mr. Ormanzo Cottrell left Saturday night for Dennison, Iowa, where he will remain the coming year in the employ of Mr. H. Crandall, formerly of this place.

—Mr. L. S. Marcy, has moved onto the farm of Mr. H. George Butts, near this place.

—Mr. Geo. Thorpe will take possession of his meat market at Waterloo the 1st of May.

—Quite a number of cases of measles are reported. One case of black measles is reported near the river.

—Mr. E. G. Buten, while returning home from town meeting last week, was thrown from his sleigh in ruch a manner as to break his leg, both bones being fractured. Dr. Borden set the leg and the patient is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

—Many tobacco growers have yet quite a portion of their crop hanging in their sheds, with seemingly no prospect of getting it in case before the busy season is upon them. One crop somewhat damaged by shed rot was sold last week for 8 cents per pound.

—Agent Cole and Mr. Charley Clark visited Chicago last week on business connected with improving the shipping facilities at this station.

—Mr. Thomas Morrissey died at his home one-half mile south of this village on Sunday last, of consumption. Mr. Morrissey was quite an old man and has had poor health for a number of years.

—Mr. J. Foot has closed up his cider barrel. It was getting too hard for a strictly temperance town.

—Miss Carrie Burdick and Miss C. McNitt, of Janesville, were visitors here last week.

—The situation in view of the storm of Tuesday begins to make the farmers a little uneasy over the outlook.

—Town meeting in Milton on Tuesday last was as usual a mixed affair. There were four tickets in the field, but these were wholly inadequate to meet the wants of all the voters, who scratched the tickets to a very large extent. Just how many tickets would be necessary to satisfy all the isms and prejudices of this quiet rural town will never be known. The old Board, in fact all the nominees of the temperance caucus, were elected.

—The Congregational Sabbath school and the regular services of the Congregational society of Milton Junction will continue at the usual time and place. The society will cordially welcome all who wish to unite with them in carrying forward this work.

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THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1881

Post-Office---Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Chicago and Way	1:30 P. M.
Madison and Milwaukee	7:00 A. M.
Chicago Through, Night via Milton and Watertown Junctions	7:00 A. M.
Green Bay and Way	2:25 P. M.
Monroe and Way	9:00 A. M.
Madison and Way	1:50 P. M
Milwaukee and Way	5:00 P. M.

OVER-LAND MAILS ARRIVE.

Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by	12:00 M
Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by	12:00 M
East Troy, via Johnstown, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by	12:00 M.
Beloit stage	11:00 A. M.

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee	8:00 P. M
Chicago Through, Night via Milton Junction also Milton	8:00 P. M
Chicago and Way	2:00 P. M.
All points East, West and South of Chicago	2:00 P. M.
All points East, West and South of Chicago via Milton Junction	8:00 P. M.
Green Bay and Way, including Minnesota, Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa	1:10 P. M.
Milwaukee and Way	11:50 A. M.
West, Madison, via M. & P. du C. R. W., including Northern Iowa	3:20 P. M.
Monroe, Brodhead and Way	7:15 P. M.
Rockford, Freeport and Way	2:00 P. M.

OVER-LAND MAILS CLOSE.

Beloit stage by	4:00 P. M.
Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at	2:00 P. M.
East Troy, via Rock Prairie, Johnstown Center, Johnstown, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at	3:30 A. M.
Richmond, daily at	3:30
Emerald Grove and Fairfield, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at	2:00 P. M.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Daily from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. On Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. Money order and Registered Letter Department open from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 M., and from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., except during the distribution of the mails. Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and Wrappers for sale at East front wicket from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Orders for stamped envelopes with return card printed thereon, should be left at the Money order Department.

On Saturday night ONLY, a through pouch from Chicago is received on the Fond du Lac train; and on Monday morning ONLY, a through pouch is made up and farwarded to Chicago on the 7 o'clock train.

By reading this table carefully, the public can post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON. P. M.

TEN TERRIBLE MINUTES.

One November evening a few years ago I had occasion to travel from Cannan Street to Spa road station, on the Southeastern Railway. It had been a cold, foggy day throughout, and there were comparatively few passengers. The compartment which I entered—a second-class—had but one previous occupant, a stoutly built man of thirty-five or forty. He was attempting, with evidently small success, to read a book, and he fidgeted about on his seat in rather a testy fashion.

Having a doubt as to the regularity of the trains on such an evening I said, "I suppose this stops at Spa road?"

"Spa road! Of course it does," said this gentleman, with what I considered unnecessary vehemence. "All these trains stop at Spa road."

"Don't thank me, sir," he said, a moment later. "I only answered a simple question—a fool or madman could do that."

Here the train slowly moved off, and the speaker, whose face I had not yet seen, resumed his efforts to read, muttering now and again an imprecation at the expense of the fog and the cold.

When we reached the glass dome of the Borough market the train came to a stop, and for the first time I found myself in a position to obtain a good view of my fellow-passenger. Hitherto he had obstinately kept his back or shoulders toward me. Now he threw his volume down on the seat and faced about. He was, as I have said, a man in the full prime of life. Rather over the average height, he had the broad shoulders, full chest, and nervous hands of an athlete. The impression which his features produced was decidedly unpleasant. Yet, save for the eyes, which had a peculiar and indescribable glare in them, the face was not an unhandsome one.

"I did not know that we were so close to the Crystal Palace," he said brusquely.

"The Crystal Palace!" I said, in some surprise. "We are not near the Crystal Palace."

"The fog has affected your eyesight, my friend," was the reply. "Trouble yourself to look out of this window."

"Oh, that!" I said, smiling. "You like your joke, sir, I perceive. The Borough market must feel flattered, indeed, to be mistaken for the Sydenham palace."

"Borough market! Of course, it was only my joke," laughed my companion. But there was no mirth in the laugh.

He now took up his book again and made another attempt to read. Though he fixed his eyes on the page and now and then turned a leaf, it was evident that his reading was little better than a pretense. Indeed, it was so dark in the carriage that to see the small characters in an ordinary volume had become quite impossible. While he was thus engaged the train reached London Bridge. The moment we entered the station my companion, who had drawn nearer me, returned to his seat in the corner furthest from the platform. From this he gazed with evidently eager interest on the people passing and repassing the carriage door. As at Cannon Street, the number of these was not great, and we were still alone when the train again moved off.

The moment we were outside the station a change came over my fellow-passenger. He threw his book on the floor, and rose to his feet. Hitherto, I had, being preoccupied with my own thoughts, given little heed to him. Now, without knowing why, I felt myself fascinated. There was a light in his dark eyes, an expression in his mouth which at once repelled and attracted me. "Have you been much of a traveler?" he asked, suddenly. He was standing with his back to the door watching me curiously.

"I have never been out of the island," I replied.

"Ah!" he said, "I have been everywhere—Italy, Russia, India, China, Timbuctoo, Ashantee—anywhere—everywhere. I have been near the North Pole and quite to the South."

"Indeed, you must be a very great traveler, sir," I said.

"I have never been to the moon. No man can be a great traveler who has not been there."

"Then I'm afraid that, with the exception of those famous heroes of Jules Verne, there are very few about."

"Just so, just so! And yet a trip up above this detestable fog, beyond the clouds, would be enjoyable. In a night like this it would be peculiarly so; don't you agree with me?"

"Not quite," I said; "for my own part I'd much rather be at my fireside."

"You would, would you? Look at that, smell that, taste that cursed fog." He threw open the window, and certainly the fog which poured in was bad enough in all conscience.

"I grant you it is not pleasant, either for eyes or throat," I said.

"I knew you would," continued my strange companion. "Anyone would be glad to get out of it. The man who could free you from it would deserve your thanks, would he not?"

There was a light in the speaker's eyes which I did not like, and there was a movement at the corners of his mouth the opposite of pleasant. While not feeling the least dread of him, I was yet not without a strong desire to reach Spa road. As bad luck would have it, while yet we had not made half the short journey, the train again came to a sudden stop.

"Yes, he would be a public benefactor who could deliver the people of London from fog," I said.

"He would, would he not?" whispered my companion, eagerly. "Then I am the man."

As he spoke he crouched down and looked up at me with a glare that made me start. He buttoned his coat and pulled up his sleeves, as he whispered again, "I am the man. I can free you from these fogs—I can free myself."

For the first time the thought now flashed into my mind that I was alone with a madman. I recognized now that wild light in his eyes, that strange twitching at the corners of the mouth. I do not suppose that I am constitutionally more timid than most of my neighbors; yet at this moment I felt a cold sweat break all over me, and I know that I looked eagerly out in the darkness, hoping that as now the train was slowly moving we were near the station. I saw only the thick fog and the feeble light of here and there a lamp.

Yes, the man was mad, raving mad. There could be no doubt about it. Only a maniac could laugh the mirthless laugh which now came from his throat as he drew two steps nearer me and hissed at me, "We shall travel together to the moon. Adieu to the fogs; say with me, adieu to the fogs."

I was now erect, watching my companion intently, nerving myself for a struggle, which it was easy to tell was very near. I could easily see I was no match for such an antagonist. My hope was that I would hold my own for the few minutes necessary to reach Spa road, where plenty of assistance would be available.

"Your balloon would scarcely travel on such a night," I said, with affected indifference. "The atmosphere is too thick!"

"Too thick! Do you think so?" he said.

"I do. Consider the density of the fog. How could we possibly get through it?"

"Well, there's something in that," he said, sitting down. "Yet the effort is worth a trial. Yes, it is worth a trial."

He sprang anew to his feet, and approached me. He threw out his strong hands, and made a clutch at my throat.

"This is how we begin, this is how I get the gas for the trip. I kill you first to give you a start. Then I start myself and follow you." One shout I gave for help, but it was lost in the report of a fog signal; then we were swaying backward and forward in the carriage in a struggle which was literally for life or death. The madman's breath came hot on my face, his strong arms held me in a fierce embrace. There was a fierce joy in his eyes.

The foam worked out of his mouth, and his teeth gnashed angrily against each other.

Life is dear, and I felt no inclination to yield mine without a desperate struggle. I tore my antagonist's hands from my throat, and for a moment forced him to act on the defensive. I shouted again and again for help, and how I longed for Spa road no words can describe. The train was now running at a good rate and I knew the station could not be far off. If only I could hold my own for one half minute all would be safe.

Pausing in his exertions for a moment the madman suddenly quitted me. Just then, to my horror, the train rushed through my station without even slackening speed. I was in the wrong train, and there was no hope of assistance till we reached New Cross. It was evident that my fellow-passengers had not heard my shouts for assistance.

Without a word of warning my companion again threw himself upon me, this time with a fury so resistless that I was borne to the floor.

"We shall go to the moon," he shrieked. "I have a knife—we can cut our way through the fog."

I felt myself helpless. My previous exertions had exhausted my strength, while that of the maniac seemed to increase with the struggle. Strive as I might I was utterly and entirely in his power now.

How slowly the train seemed to move! I believe now that it was going at a good speed, but to me it appeared to progress at a snail's pace. And how curiously vivid were my thoughts. I saw the home where I was expected, the kind faces waiting to greet me. I wondered what they'd say when they heard of my death. I caught myself thinking how ugly were the madman's eyes, and I even noticed the color of his necktie—blue, with white spots. I no longer felt any inclination to shout for help. I looked upon myself as dead. I even began to look at myself as a third person, and to lament, in a philosophical fashion, the ill-fortune which cut off at the beginning of his career a promising young man. Then I remembered that I owed a shoemaker for a pair of boots, and I pitied the unfortunate tradesman for the bad debt he had made. While these and a hundred other thoughts were passing through my brain, it seemed to me that an age had transpired. In reality I do not suppose that at the outside more than a minute had elapsed since my unlucky fall. Suddenly, as in a dream, I heard the madman, who now was seated astride my chest, hiss:

"We'll cut our way to the moon—my knife is sharp. Let's try it on your throat."

With curious deliberation he drew a strong pocket-knife and opened it.

"All right, friend, eh?" he cried, laughing. "Now, mind, do not leave the carriage till I have come up to you."

"I am swift," said I, and I declare I did not recognize my own voice. "If I go first you shall certainly not overtake me—you start and I'll follow."

"Me start?"

"Yes, you're braver, stronger, and you have the knife; you must go first to clear the way."

"Of course, I forgot that," he cried, almost to my horror, so utterly was I surprised. "Of course, I forgot that," he cried, again. "I must clear the way."

Still sitting on me, he deliberately drew the bright blade across his throat. In another moment I was deluged with blood. At the same time the knife fell from his nerveless grasp. To spring to my feet, to seize the open wound and press the edges together was the work of an instant—though the sudden escape made me stagger. At the same moment we reached New Cross Station, and a porter threw open the carriage door.

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Fortunately, the self-inflicted wound of the madman did not prove fatal. Ultimately I heard that the blood-letting had a beneficial effect on his brain. I discovered next day that he was a most dangerous lunatic who had managed to escape from a private asylum.

To my surprise, when I looked at the clock at New Cross I found that the journey from London Bridge had not taken ten minutes. They were certainly the longest ten minutes I ever spent.—*Fife (Scotland) News.*

Mark Twain Tells a Story.

At a recent dinner of the Boston Papyrus Club, Mark Twain, being called upon for a speech, said:

"I am perfectly astounded at the way history repeats itself. I find myself situated at this moment exactly and precisly as I was once before, years ago, to a jot, to a tittle—to a very hair. There isn't a shade of difference. It is the most astonishing coincidence that ever—but wait. I will tell you the former instance, and then you will see it yourself. Years ago I arrived one day at Salamanca, N. Y., eastward-bound. Must change cars there and take the sleeper train. There were crowds of people there, and they were swarming into the long sleeper train and packing it full, and it was a perfect purgatory of rush, confusion, gritting of teeth, and soft, sweet, and low profanity. I asked the young man in the ticket-office if I could have a sleeping section; and he answer 'No!' with a snarl that shriveled me up like burned leather. I went off smarting under this insult to my dignity, and asked another local official, suplicatingly, if I couldn't have some poor little corner somewhere in a sleeping-car; and he cut me short with a venomous 'No, you can't; every corner's full. Now don't bother me any more,' and he turned his back and walked off. My dignity was in a state now which can not be described. I was so ruffled that—well, I said to my companion, 'If these people knew who I am, they'—but my companion cut me short there and said, 'Don't talk any such folly; if they did know who you are, do you suppose it would help your high mightiness to a vacancy in a train which has no vacancies in it?' This did not improve my condition any to speak of, but just then I observed that the colored porter of the sleeping-car had his eye on me. I saw his dark countenance light up. He whispered to the uniformed conductor, punctuating with nods and jerks toward me, and straightway this conductor came forward, oozing politeness from every pore, and said: 'Can I be of any service? Will you have a place in the sleeper?' 'Yes,' I said, 'and much obliged, too. Give me anything; anything will answer.' He said, 'we have nothing left but the big family stateroom, with two berths and a couple of armchairs in it, but it is entirely at your disposal. Here, Tom, take these sachels aboard.' He touched his hat and we and the colored Tom moved along. I was bursting to drop just one little remark to my companion, but I held in and waited. Tom made us comfortable in that sumptuous great apartment, and then said, with many bows and a perfect affluence of smiles, 'Now, is dey anything you want, sah?—case you kin have jes anything you wants. It don't make any difference what it is.' I said, 'Can I have some hot water and a tumbler at 9 to-night, blazing hot? You know about the right temperature for a hot Scotch punch.' 'Yes, sah, dat you kin; you kin 'pen on it. I'll get it myself.' 'Good! Now that lamp is hung too high. Can I have a big coach-candle fixed up at the head of my bed, so that I can read comfortably?' 'Yes, sah, you kin. I'll fix her up myself, an' I'll fix her up so she'll burn all night. Yes, sah; an' you can jes call me anything you wants, and dish yer whole railroad'll be turned wrong eend up an' inside out for to git it for you. Dat's so.' And he disappeared. Well, I tilted my head back, hooped my thumbs in my arm-holes, smiled a smile at my companion, and said, gently; 'Well, what do you say now?' My companion was not in a humor to respond, and didn't. The next minute that smiling black face was thrust in at the crack of the door, and this speech followed: 'Laws bless you, sah, I knowed you in a minute. I told de conductah so. Laws! I knowed you de minute I sot eyes on you.' 'Is that so, my boy? [Handing him a quadruple fee] Who am I?' 'Jennul McClellan,' and he disappeared again. My companion said vinegarishly, 'Well, well! what do you say now!' Right there comes in the marvelous coincidence I mentioned a while ago, viz.: I was—speechless; and that is my condition now. Perceive it?"

The Application of Gas Tar to Fence Stakes.

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BENNETT & SALE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys

P. O. Address, City of Janesville, Rock county, Wis. apr1doew7w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—County Court Rock County. In the matter of the estate of Chester S. Crosby, deceased.

Letters of administration having been issued heretofore to Frederick W. Crosby, and the time for creditors to present their claims for allowance having been this day limited to the 7th day of October next, notice is hereby given that this Court, at the office of the Judge thereof, in the city of Janesville, in this county, at the next October term, to be held on the 1st Tuesday of October next, from 1:30 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., will receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.—Dated April 7th 1881.

By the Court.

AMOS P. PRICHARD,
County Judge.

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THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 1881.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

POVERTY FLAT.

Ah yes! I have heard of it all before,
But life will never seem sweet as that
In the sunny days on the topmost floor,
Down there in Poverty Flat.

For Willy was strong in love and arm,
And gladly toiled for the daily bread;
While baby and I thought ne'er of harm
In the calm, sweet life we led.

For joy seemed not for the rich alone,
And sorrow alone for the poor;
"Since we are content, let their hearts be stone,
We will never seek their door."

So thus we met each trial and pain
With trusting hearts and loving words;
Ah! days that never will come again,
So merry with smiles and birds!

And now, the wife of an honored man,
With position and name, and all that,
'Tis sweet to remember when love began
Down there in Poverty Flat.

—*Henry Hurst, in N. Y. Evening Post.*

SOME FACTS ABOUT DIAMONDS.

Historical Gems—Present Condition and Tendency of the Trade.

ONE of our reporters yesterday dropped into the store of a prominent diamond broker on Broadway, and had an entertaining conversation with the dealer on the subject of diamonds.

"The diamond is an interesting theme for extended study," said the dealer, whose time appeared for the moment to be unoccupied. "Indeed the history of some notable gems is as romantic and complete as those of the greatest of mankind. I have some historical specimens here, for that matter. But you asked me about the value of diamonds. I suppose that in the vaults of the Equitable Building can be found the most valuable of any in the city. There are few exceedingly valuable ones exposed for sale. Diamonds are not worn as much as they were some years ago. I notice that some of our wealthiest ladies wear plain jewelry now in preference to diamonds. On state occasions Mrs. John Jacob Astor wears diamonds worth several fortunes. Mrs. A. T. Stewart seldom wears them. It is chiefly the middle class of society that display them to any extent. Our best trade is among the middle class and the sporting element of society.

"But as to original value. Now, I have made a study of diamonds, and history tells me that long before the Christian era the crystallized form of pure carbon was known for its value as an instrument for cutting, and had its place in bijoutry. According to Indian traditions, the Koh-i-noor was found in the mines of Golconda long before Christ's birth. For centuries it was the symbol of succession among the sovereigns of Central India, and in the fourteenth century it became one of the treasures of Delhi. Afterward it came into the possession of the Persian monarchs, and at the victory of the rebel Nadir Shah it was glittering in the turban of Mohammed Shah. Nadir politely asked Mohammed to exchange turbans with him as a mark of friendship. For several centuries the Persian monarchs possessed it, and in 1813 it was made the price of Shah Shujah's liberty by his conqueror, Runjest Singh, of Punjaub. With the annexation of Punjaub to the East India Company's territory in 1850 the Koh-i-noor became the property of the Queen of England, whose crown it now adorns, together with 496 other gems, the latter being valued at $372,000. The Koh-i-noor since being recut weighs 122 3-4 carats, and is valued at $900,000. But this is only one among many historic gems. The King of Portugal owns one, which, if genuine, of which there is some doubt, is worth about $28,000,000."

"How about the Shah of Persia's diamonds?"

"It is said that they are mostly bogus. And this accounts for the fact that diamonds are not so much worn now as formerly. There is so much of the cheap trash in the market, which can hardly be distinguished from the genuine except by an expert. I have diamonds here that cost $10,000 that I will sell for half price.

"But," continued the dealer, "you've heard of the Orloff diamond, one of the ornaments of the imperial scepter of Russia. It was originally the eye in an Indian idol, from whence it was stolen by a French soldier, who thought he was getting a fortune when he sold it in Madras for $9,400. Catharine II. of Russia paid $418,500 for it. The Sancy is a $180,000 brilliant belonging to Russia. Henry III. once sent this jewel to the Swiss Government by a servant. The servant was assassinated, but swallowed the diamond before he died, and it was afterwards taken from his stomach. Of other famous diamonds there are the French Eugenie, the Tuscany, the Nassac, belonging to the Marquis of Westminster, and valued at $148,000, the Napoleon Regent, the Hope, a blue diamond, the Dresden of London, the Brazilian, the Czar, the Shah, the Polar Star, and others of almost fabulous worth. None of the most notable diamonds are owned in the United States, though it was recently reported that Mrs. John G. Mackey, the wife of the mining king, who owns $1,000,000 worth of diamonds, is said to have purchased one that used to adorn a crown.

"Diamond commerce proper begun in 1728, when the Brazilian mines were opened. In 1868, some children playing upon the banks of the Orange River found a diamond weighing two and a quarter carats, and this led to the opening of the South African diamond fields. Extensive mines have also been opened in Australia.

"Like almost all other minerals, diamonds and diamond dust have been the circulating medium of exchange in many countries, and, indeed, in Brazil have purchased even human liberty, the slave miner being given his freedom if he should discover a diamond of seventeen and one-quarter carats weight and over. Diamond mines have been also discovered in the United States, in Rutherford County, N. C.; Hall County, Ga.; Franklin County, N. C., and in Virginia. The most valuable diamond found in the United States was picked up by a poor workingman at Manchester, Va., in 1856. It weighed twenty-three and one seventh carats, but was so badly used by its ignorant finder that its value was greatly deteriorated."

"How about the trade in New York?"

"Nearly every jeweler and broker dabbles in diamonds, but I can't say that the trade has benefited the original dealers. It is estimated that over $10,000,000 worth of diamonds have been retailed here during the past year. It is hard to say how large the wholesale trade has been. The past year the demand has been for fine diamonds, and a fine stone which in former years had to be sold for $300 or $350 now sells for from $600 to $700.

"We don't sell diamonds by any schedule of weight. A two-carat stone may sell for $75, and one just as heavy for $750. Nor can they be sold for a certain sum per carat. A fine brilliant weighing one carat may cost $200, while a two-carat stone of equal fineness sells for $500 or $600. The average diamond sold here weighs about one and a quarter carats, and costs about $200. They are mostly African and Brazilian stones and are shipped from London and Amsterdam.

"There is an illusion under which some diamond buyers labor. There was a mine in Brazil which formerly produced stones magnificent for their clearness and brilliant refractive powers. It was called 'the old mine' and many of the particularly fine stones now sold are called the 'old mine stones.' There is no difference in the intrinsic value of the stone, the rich merely delighting to pay a good sum for the name."

The present local fancy in the way of diamond jewelry is the combination of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, set flush in hammered gold, or in what is called knife-edge setting, in which the last setting is so fine as to be scarcely perceptible at a short distance, the gem alone appearing to view. One fine piece of this work is a dragon fly. The head is a ruby, the thorax and abdomen are diamonds, while twenty-two diamonds sparkle in the wings. The dragon fly is poised upon a spiral, the slightest vibration of which makes the costly little insect emit sparks of beautiful white, red and blue light. Rubies are becoming so scarce that their price exceeds that of diamonds. Small diamonds ranging from six to ten carats in pairs are the greatest in demand in this and other markets.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

Enoch Arden Going Home.

HE said that being in the city he would like to take in the City Hall, and after he had tired himself out in climbing stairs and walking corridors he came back to the ground floor and remarked to the policeman on duty there:

"It's seventeen years since I saw this town before."

"Is it?"

"Seventeen long years—long years. Did you ever hear anything in particular about a man named Philo Brace?"

"Can't remember that I did."

"Ever see anything in the papers about his mysterious disappearance?"

"Guess not."

"Well, you were too young. I am Philo Brace, and seventeen years ago this month I disappeared from my home in Oakland County in a mysterious manner, and I've never been heard of since. I am now on my way home, and shall be there to-night."

"Why, that's quite a romance."

"Reckon it is. I'm a sort of Enoch Arden, you see. I left a wife and two children, and have never sent them word or line. No doubt they have long mourned me as dead."

"You may find your wife married to an other, as Enoch did," suggested the officer.

"Say, I've thought of that!" replied the stranger, "and I know exactly what I'll do. I'm going to reach the old place soon after dark and peep into the windows. If the old gal sits there thinking of me and wiping away the tears of grief it will be all O. K. If I see a man bossing around in my place I'll rush in and knock down and drag out."

"Well, I hope you'll find things all right."

"So do I, and if I ever see you again I'll tell you how I came out."

The stranger went away, but in the course of an hour he returned in considerable excitement and said:

"Great snakes! But I ran across the old gal out here on the street, and she's got a man with her; I knew her in a minute, but she didn't give me a second look. They are coming right into the hall!"

The couple entered and made for the officer, and after the usual inquiries passed up stairs.

"Married again, by jingo!" whispered Mr. Brace to the officer.

"Yes."

"Well, what do you think? That's my old Maria Jane, to a dot; and she's got a new husband. Now what would you do if you were me?"

"She's fat and squatty," mused the officer.

"Yes."

"She never was good-looking."

"Never! She was as homely as a tamarack swamp the day I married her, and she's run down hill every year since."

"I don't see how you could make anything by raising a row."

"Nor I, either. Say, I guess I'll let her slide and go back to New Jersey."

"I would."

"I will, sure pop! I'd like to knock that second husband into a cataplasm, just to let him know that I was on earth, but I'll hold my muscle. She used to fret and whine from dawn till dark, and I don't believe she's mended her temper any. He walks lame and looks glum, and I won't add to his sorrows. Good-by, old brass buttons! Enoch Arden sneaked off and died, you know, but I'm not that kind of a clothes-pin. If I don't marry a widow who owns a red clay farm of ninety acres before I'm ten days older, you may borrow my boots for stone-boats!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Killed by a Shark.

VICTOR AND ALEXEY, sons of Mr. Albert V. Drury, clerk to the Executive Council, and nephews of Mr. Justice Pring, were bathing with three other lads in the river, close to their father's residence. Alexey Drury, a fine, manly little fellow of about twelve, and, although so young, a first-rate swimmer and diver, was close to the bank, his companions having landed, when he was suddenly seized by the foot by a shark, said to be eight feet long. The boy screamed and made a brave struggle, not losing his presence of mind for a moment, and as the shark appeared to be dragging him under, he turned and dived at the brute, and in doing so got free. The shark then made a second and more determined rush, seizing the poor lad by the other leg with a firmer hold, Alexey all the time keeping hitting at the monster. Victor Drury, a year or two older than Alexey, on hearing the screams gallantly jumped into the water to his little brother's assistance, followed by the other lads, and after desperate struggles they succeeded in dragging the brave little fellow on to the bank. In the meantime a second shark had appeared, but happily did not join in the attack. On assistance being obtained Alexey's feet were found to be so fearfully lacerated that both had to be amputated. For some time the symptoms seemed favorable to the child's life being saved, notwithstanding the great loss of blood and shock to the system, but, unhappily, mortification set in, and the lad was released from his terrible sufferings, clinging to his poor parents to the last. The sad occurrence has cast a severe gloom over the whole city, and a large concourse of friends and sympathizers followed the lad to his last resting-place.—*Queensland News.*

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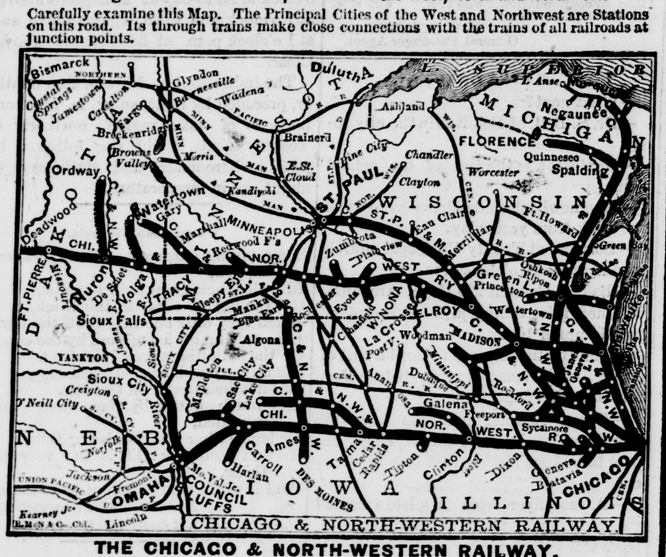
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

—TRAINS ARRIVE—

From Milwaukee, Chicago and East...4:40 P. M.
From Milwaukee, Chicago and East...6:50 P. M.
From Madison, St. Paul and all points North and West.....1:55 P. M.
From Brodhead, Albany and Monroe..8:36 A. M.
From Brodhead, and Albany 12:20 A. M.
From Brodhead, Albany and Monroe. 2:10 P. M.
From Beloit, Freeport, Cedar Rapids, Rock Island, Davenport and All Points South and West.....8:25 A. M. and 3:35 P. M.

—TRAINS DEPART—

For Milwaukee, Chicago and East.....8:36 A. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East....12:45 P. M.
For Madison, Pr. du Chien, St. Paul and All Points North and West..8:36 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
For Brodhead, Albany and Monroe. 12:50 P. M.
For Brodhead, and Albany.....4:40 P. M.
For Brodhead, Albany and Monroe,. 6:50 P. M.
For Beloit, Freeport, Rock Island,... Davenport, Cedar Rapids, and... All Points South and West..... 11:10 A. M. AND 6:55 P. M.

WM. B. NOYES, Agent,
A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l. Pass'r. Ag't.

Chicago & Northwestern.

Trains at Janesville Station.

GOING NORTH.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	1:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger	8:40 P. M.	8:45 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	2:30 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger	6:55 A. M.	7:00 A. M.

AFTON BRANCH.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Beloit Accommodation	10:10 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
Afton Passenger	11:45 A. M.	11:00 A. M
Afton Passenger	2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Afton Accommodation	8:15 P. M.	6:45 P. M.

M. HUGHETT, Gen'l. Supt.
W. H. STENNETT,
General Passenger Agent.

BRIEFLETS.

—What next?

—Dr. S. Bell, of Beloit is in the city today.

—Next week is the last of the school term.

—The newly elected officers go to work one week from yesterday.

—Services at Trinity Episcopal church to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Badger Council 223 Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening, at Good Templars' hall, Lappins' block.

—The Baptist folk are to hold a sort of farewell social some evening before Rev. Mr. Chapell's departure.

—Byran Atwater and son left this morning for Pennsylvania. They expect to be here next season to buy tobacco.

—A fast flyer from Appleton named "Longfellow," has arrived, and is at Nelson's stable for training. Others are expected shortly.

—Fredericks, the livery man, has just purchased at Fort Atkinson, a fleet-footed horse, who has style and speed enough to attract the attention of all.

—One teacher says there's no use in teaching the children about the changes of the seasons, for you can't make them believe but what it is always winter.

—J. M. Smith, who, has been with the Northwestern band, at Des Moines, Iowa, this winter, is here again preparing to go with Robbins & Colvin allied shows this season.

—C. W. McClellan has at the express office to-day one of the latest styled bicycles, brought hither for the inspection of those who are thinking of becoming riders of the untamed steed.

—To-morrow there will be services at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., and Saturday at 8 o'clock a. m., but none in the evening.

—Charles H. Carpenter, who was called to Vermont by the sudden and severe illness of his father, has returned. He found his father much improved, and was out of danger when he left. The trip was a hurried one, and during the ten days of his absence he spent seven nights on the road.

—To-morrow will be Holy Thursday, and mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock a. m. On Good Friday, at nine o'clock in the morning, there will be services appropriate to that day, and in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a sermon on "The Passion."

—Miss Helen R. Porter, assisted by her pupils, gave a musical recital last evening at her rooms, to which her patrons and friends were invited, and this evening it is to be repeated. Those assisting her are Misses Sophy Humphrey, Stella and Lulu Palmer, Carrie Hugunin, Ida Downing, and Holman Humphrey. Gymnastic exercises and a song are given by Misses Knoff, Ditzer, Palmer, Woodruff, Lorena and Lillie McHenry.

—Rev. Dr. Hodge who was ten years ago pastor of the Baptist church here, and who later occupied a pastorate in New York city, Kalamazoo, Mich., and lastly Milwaukee, is expected here this week on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Ed. Welch. Dr. Hodge has been in such ill health as to necessitate a change of climate, and he has been spending some months in the south, and has greatly improved. but fears to subject himself again to the severe breezes of the lake shore. He received a call to Minneapolis, but has not decided to accept it until he becomes acquainted with the climatic conditions. It is barely possible that he can be secured here as a supply at least, and in such a case would be most heartily welcomed by his old friends and parishioners.

—He had heard considerable about the revised testament, and so he strolled into the bookstore, and asked the clerk if he had such a thing as a new testament. He said he had never taken much stock in the old one, but thought he would like to read the new one, and see what it was like. He made the purchase, and for a few weeks had been closely studying it, and had about come to the conclusion that it was a big improvement, and was in fact quite a book, well worth reading, had some wonderful things in it, but about this time his wife, wondering what religious spasm had caught him, made a query as to why he had bought a new testament when there were two or three lying around the house unused. He told her it was the "new" one. "Why you blamed old spoonhead," as she glanced at the book, "it's just the same old one, like we've got here now." "Old, do you say? See here old woman, look at the title. Call that old? Just read it. Don't it say 'The New Testament?'" She was convinced, but against her will, and when a more pious neighbor came in, and explained that it had been called the new testament, "ever since it was writ, some time last century," the old woman's turn for triumph came, and she shouted into the old man's ear—"Oh, didn't I tell you so, and don't you disremember it." The old man swears now that he "won't do no more scripter studyin, till they get out one that says on the back plain, "the newest testament."

—That sprightly temperance paper the Home Guard, edited by Mrs. Beale, discusses the tramp question, from facts and figures lately presented in the Gazette, and closes with the following suggestion, which has the merit of novelty, if not of practicability:

The suggestion of our friends of the Gazette, "That some less expensive method of feeding and lodging the tramps should be devised," may be a valuable one, but we submit, that a wiser economy would go to the genesis of this anomalous being, and promptly suppress the manufacture of useless and unsightly peripatetics.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE AND EVENSON DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 29 degrees above zero; at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day at 28 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m. at 28 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p. m. at 38 degrees above. Clear.

The indications to-day are, fine weather, preceded by light snow in southern portions of lake region, northerly to westerly winds, slight rise followed by falling barometer, and stationary or slight rise in temperature.

Young Sawbones.

Some young surgeons, when accidents happen,
In order their great skill to show,
Cut the leg off close to the thigh,
When they only should cut off the toe;
Like cutting off a dog's tail by the ears,
Or the skinning alive of the frog,
It's all very well as a surgical case,
But devilish tough on the dog.
'Tis much better by far when you're wounded,
Or have either Cut, Bruise or Burn,
To find Eclectric Oil is the very best thing,
And it won't take you long so to learn.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds, by C. L. Valentine:

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

E. B. Lewis to J. B. Dow, lots 7&8, and part of 1 and 2, block 53, of Beloit.....$2,500 00

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

Dennis Madigan to Thomas Powers, lots 7 and 12, block 8, Merrill's Addition to Beloit..... 400 00

James G. Rowley to William Stevens, 160 acres in sections 18, 19 and 22, of Union..... 6,300 00

E. W. Fairbanks to Homer Potter, lot 7, block 1, in village of Evansville..... 1,050 00

Theodore Olsen to Ann Preston, part of block 11, Merrill's Addition to Beloit..... 400 00

William Macloon, et. al., to Sarina Jarvis, lot 6, block 14, of Rockport..... 100 00

William Macloon, et. al., to A. H. S. Rook, lot 7, block 14, of Rockport..... 100 00

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

Elbert S. Sutphen to Ruth E. Sutphen, lots 17, 18 and 19, block 12, Evansville..... 950 00

J. M. Cobb to J. B. & R. Railway Co., strip of land, in section 25, of Beloit..... 900 00

H. S. Parker to F. A. Humphry, Jr., 30 acres in section 2, Turtle..... 1,800 00

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

Paul Broder to Emma J. Ackley, part of lot 4, block 47, in the City of Beloit..... 1,184 00

E. W. Beebe to H. R. Bulson, lots in Evansville..... 2,400 00

Mary Sutherland to August Muenchow, lot 7, block 24, in Palmer & Sutherland's Addition to Janesville..... 125 00

C. E. Smith to Hannah J. Bennett, south half of lot 4, block 13, of Palmer & Sutherland's Addition to Janesville..... 400 00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

Margaret McDermott's estate to Albert Shekey, lot 9, block 20, of Palmer & Sutherland's Addition to Janesville..... 660 00

Stephen Palmer to John L. Borst, 40 acres in section 29, Union..... 1,500 00

MRS. FOGARTY'S CHILDREN.

Mrs. Fogarty having settled in Delavan, has been desirous that her two children, who who have been living with friends in Dane county, should join her. She accordingly made arrangements with Attorney Hyzer, who so ably defended her on her trial, to meet the children on their arrival here, and see them safely on board the cars for Delavan. The children arrived unexpectedly yesterday, while the young attorney was at Monroe attending to some legal business there. A traveling man who had taken some interest in the two little travelers, learned from them whom they expected to meet here, and jumped to the wild conclusion that they were the attorney's children, all parties concerned being strangers. On arrival at the depot, and finding no one there to meet them, he kindly put them in the bus, and sent them to the attorney's boarding place, and telling the wonder-driver that they were the attorneys children. At the boarding place there was still further perplexity on the arrival of the two little folk, for all knew that the attorney had no family. It was a mystery which was hard to solve, but on the return of the young man himself the matter was cleared up satisfactorily, and those who smoked did so without any personal expense.

It is a little hard on the young attorney that such a joke should be innocently perpetrated, especially after he has done so much to clear his client of the horrible charge made against her, and to secure her acquittal, but he now has the consciousness of having been one of the means of reuniting mother and children in a home of their own, and with this consciousness he can afford to let the boys have a little fun at his expense. Constable Drake to-day escorted the children safely to their mother.

American Book Exchange—All the publications of the American Book Exchange for sale at New York prices at Sutherland's Book Store.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

This morning about 4 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days, Victor H. Tanner, a traveling salesman, died at the Myers' house. He was in the employ of the Strong Manufacturing Company, Winsted, Conn., one of the largest houses in the undertaker's hardware line in the country, and started out upon his Western trip about three weeks ago. Saturday evening about 7 o'clock he arrived here from Whitewater. On the cars he had a heavy chill and on reaching the hotel, at once informed Rev. A. L. Royce, who boards there, with whom he was acquainted, that he was very sick. He did not want a physician, however, as he thought it was only a cold or something of not a very serious nature, and that he would feel better in the morning. Mr. Royce gave him some domestic remedies, and saw that he was provided with all needfuls. He seemed some easier, and Sunday was up and around, but towards night grew worse again, and consented to have Dr. Palmer called in. Later in the night he had another chill, but in the morning seemed better. It proved however that there was a congestion of the brain, and he grew worse, became delirious, and then unconscious, and neither skill nor careful attention was able to stay the progress of the disease, and death came.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce, who were acquainted with the young man, were very attentive in caring for his every known want, and Mr. Royce remained by his bedside continually, being absent only a few hours during his whole illness, day and night caring for him, and the attaches of the hotel kindly assisted in the good work, so that there was no lack of tender nursing or skillful treatment.

The deceased was only twenty-one years of age, but had been traveling for some time, and had made several trips here. He was an affable, enterprising young salesman, and a young man of culture and ability. He had considerable musical talent and was a skillful pianist. He was an unmarried man, and his parents reside at Warren, Conn. He has a brother who travels for the same house, and who is now on a trip through Indiana. These relatives have been informed by telegraph of the sad occurrence and his remains will doubtless be sent east.

Prentice and Evenson, the Druggists opposite the Post office, Janesville, Wis. Keep nothing but the finest drugs and chemicals. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes accurately prepared from pure and fresh drugs, cheaper than at any other reliable drug store in the county. All the medicines advertised in this paper are sold by Prentice and Evenson, the Druggists opposite the Post office.

WARD WARDENS.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last evening. There was some difficulty in getting a quorum, their being quite a season of waiting for the sixth man. At last he came, and Mayor Cobb taking the chair tapped with the gavel, and the roll call showed as present alderman Conrad, Cox, Hemming, Murdock, Norris and Nowlan, and absent alderman Barnes, Burns, Croft and Robinson.

The election returns of the several wards were referred to the judiciary committee, who examined them and reported the names of those elected, they being the same as already published in the Gazette.

Ald. Norris presented a petition from the officers of the Janesville, Beloit and Rockford railway company, asking that an order be drawn on the treasury for the $10,000 which had been promised on completion of the road from here to Beloit, now managed by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul company. The matter was referred to the railroad committee with instructions to report at the meeting of the council next Monday evening.

Adjournment was then taken to that time.

Burnett's Cocoaine for the Loss of Hair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11, 1880.

Three years ago my hair was coming out very fast, and I was nearly bald. I was also troubled with dandruff. I began using BURNETT'S COCOAINE, and my hair immediately stopped coming out, and has constantly been getting thicker. My head is now entirely free from dandruff. My wife has used the COCOAINE with equally gratifying results.

P. T. PLATT, with F. McVeagh & Co.

BURNETTS EXTRACTS are the purest fruit flavors.

JERSEY CATTLE.

N. N. Palmer, of Broadhead, who is an enthusiastic and experienced raiser of Jerseys, has lately written an interesting paper for the Kilbourn City Reporter, advocating the merits of that breed. Among the reasons he sets forth for this enthusiasm are the following:

"By far the best single investment I have made since I became a farmer, was the purchase of my first Jersey cow "Daisy,"—I have paid as high as $250 for a heifer, not two years old, and never had occasion to regret a single Jersey purchase—which I bought in March, 1874, and have sold from her and her descendants, calves and cows, to the amount of $720.00, and still have the old cow and five of her daughters and granddaughters, calves expected from all, this spring and summer: also have two of her grandsons to sell that will be fit for service this summer. I have taken about $600 in premiums at State and County fairs the past five years, among which were two first herd premiums and one second herd premium at the Wisconsin State fair, first herd prize at Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin fair of 1880."

EMERALD GROVE.

—Joseph Davis, brother of John Davis, was on a visit here last week, for a few days. He is on business in Cincinnati.

—Two arrivals last week; a little boy at the hotel and a girl baby at Oliver Street's.

—Our ravine has its tides, ebb and high. A day or two ago it was high tide; now low again.

—Advices from parties who wintered in Dakota, to friends here have relieved them of great anxieties as to their welfare.

—W. S. Squires is now in Chicago, buying a spring stock, to consist of a larger variety than ever bought before. It will pay the people of this vicinity to call and see Squire & Munger, before buying elsewhere; for their prices will be lower than the lowest.

FULTON.

—The temperance people again rejoice that no licensed liquor is to be sold in 1881.

—Now that our village has a constable and justice, we think all will feel safe.

—Mr. Elefson is to erect a new house on Mr. Kramer's lot.

—Mr. John Call is about to open a wagon shop here, and will do general repairing.

—The creamery promises to do a heavy business this spring. Mr. J. R. Ellis & Son's proprietors.

—Our mail carrier has had a very hard time of it this winter, and we think deserves credit for his labor instead of censure.

—Mr. Pyre, who is one of the early settlers of Fulton, has rented a shop at the Ford, and will make the anvil ring once more.

—April 10th saw farmers working in the field, hoeing out the ice to drain lands.

—A new addition long wanted in our village, is a mason. Mr. Fuller is to take that part of Fulton's work.

—There are many anxiously waiting for rain so as to finish stripping tobacco.

—There are some persons who think our county needs more work for tramps instead of merely locking them in and feeding them better than the average taxpayer who supports them.

—Hay and straw are in big demand among farmers, but plenty of corn helps them out.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray. Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, April 13

Receipts of grain have been extremely light the past week, which is owing to the almost impassible condition of the roads. We quote prices as follows:

FLOUR—New Process $1.40 per sack; Wisconsin $1.25 per sack.

RYE FLOUR—$2.25 per 100 lbs.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—85c per sack.

WHEAT—Winter, 88@90; Good to best milling spring 88@93; shipping grades 75@85.

WHEAT BRAN—60c per 100; Buckwheat Bran 50c per 100; $8 00 per ton.

MEAL—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted 30c per sack

FEED—80@90c per 100 lbs.

MIDDLINGS—70 @ 100 lbs. Ton $12.

RYE—in good request at 85@100c.

BARLEY—prime samples 75@75c; common to fair quality 65@70c.

CORN—shelled for 60 lbs. 35@35c; ear 33@34c for 75 lbs.

OATS—white @31c; mixed 29@30c.

TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at $2.00@$2.25 per 46 pounds.

CLOVER SEED—saleable at $4.40@4.60 per bushel.

HAY—Timothy $11 00@13 00 per ton; Marsh and other kinds $7 00@9 00.

POTATOES—Peach Blows 60@70c.; other varieties 50@60c

BUTTER—fair demand at 20@22c.

BEANS—wanted at $1.00@1.40 per bushel.

EGGS—at 11@12c per dozen fresh

HIDES—Green, 6@7c; calf 8@10c; Dry, 12c@14

WOOL—In demand at 35@38c for fair to choice clips; ½ off for unmerchantable.

SHEEP PELTS—Range at 60c@1 50c each.

DRESSED HOGS—range at $5,80@6.25 per 100 pounds.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle $4.00@$5.00 @ 100 lbs; Hog $5.00@$5.30 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c; Chickens 7@8c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 12

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat cash, $1 03¾c; No 3 spring wheat cash, 94c

CORN—No. 2 cash, 39¾c.

OATS—No 2, at 31¾c

BARLEY—No. 3 at 90c

PORK—Cash new, $17 10.

LARD—Cash $10 97½

LIVE HOGS—$4 70@5 30 according to grade.

BUTTER—20@30c, 22@23c, 15@16c, according to quality.

CHEESE—6@14c, according to quality.

EGGS—Fresh, 19c.

HAY—Timothy, No. 1, $15 00@16 00; do No. 2 $13 50@14 50.

HOPS—12½@25c.

HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes at 15@18c.

SEEDS—Clover at $4 50@5 10 lb bu.; Timothy $2 45@2 50; Flax, $1 17

TAELOW—No. 1, 5½c @ lb.

WHISKY—$1 08.

WOOL—Tub-washed bright, 40@50c @ lb; unwashed, 28@32c; coarse 20@25c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 12,

FLOUR—In fair demand

WHEAT—Quiet; opened ¼c higher and closed weak; No 1 nominal; No 2 $1 03½c; April $1 00½c; May $1 05¼c; June $1 06¾c; July $1 07c; No 3 Milwaukee 94½c; No 4 85c; rejected nominal

CORN—No. 2, 42½c.

OATS—No. 2, 35c.

RYE—No. 1, $1 12c

BARLEY—No. 2 spring, 85c.

PORK—Mess pork, $17 45.

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